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THE CHINESE IN THE NEW
TERRITORIES.

In connection with the New Territories
Emancipation Society the annual meeting
of the European subscribers was held last
evening in Union Church Hall. Rev. C.
H. Hickling presided. The Committee's
report showed large and solid progress all
round in the various stations. The finan-
cial reports were very cheering. The
maintenance fund showed decided improve-
ment and was in a sound condition.
The building fund showed that the Chapel-
School at Lam Tsun had been erected and
opened free from debt. Thanks were
cordially given to all who had carried on
the work of the year. The following were
elected to serve on the Committee for the
ensuing year, viz. Dr. A. D. Sibson,
Messrs W. G. Humphreys, W. A. Court,
W. T. Harbord and A. J. Mackie.

Mr. Court related the history of the
Lam Tsun effort, culminating in a fine
building in a central and commanding
situation. Great numbers are in attendance
and the School has already many scholars.
The local people, especially Mr. Wong, had
given and worked with wonderful devotion.
Mr. Mackie pointed out that at Un Leong
the would-be learners and worshippers
vastly overtaxed the accommodation. The
need of extension was very pressing.

Mr. Lo Hon Shek related his experiences
in work at Taipo and San Tsun. Mrs.
Tam Sam Ku related instances of gross per-
secution at Un Leong. Even those who had
seriously wounded some Christians, with-
out any provocation, were still unpunished.
The attacks were therefore becoming more
and more serious. Mrs. Sung Luk testified
to substantial progress at Tam Wan. The
Rev. H. B. Wells, the highly-esteemed
Superintendent, kindly interpreted these
addresses. The whole gathering was of a
thoroughly encouraging character, but show-
ing the need of extended buildings and equip-
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THE following particulars of letting by
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the New Territories are published.
Said tenders, which should be clearly
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DAY, the 10th March, 1913.
The Government does not bind itself to
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by tender by order of His Excellency the
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It is proposed to hold the ANNUAL
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NERS on the 29th March, 1913.
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undersigned.
The Chief Justice has kindly consented
to take the Chair, and Sir Charles Elliot
the vice chair.
PHILIP W. GOLDRING,
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Hongkong, February 19, 1913.

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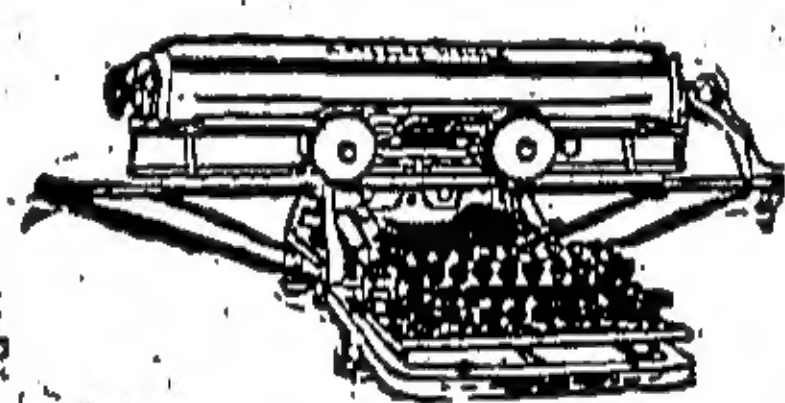
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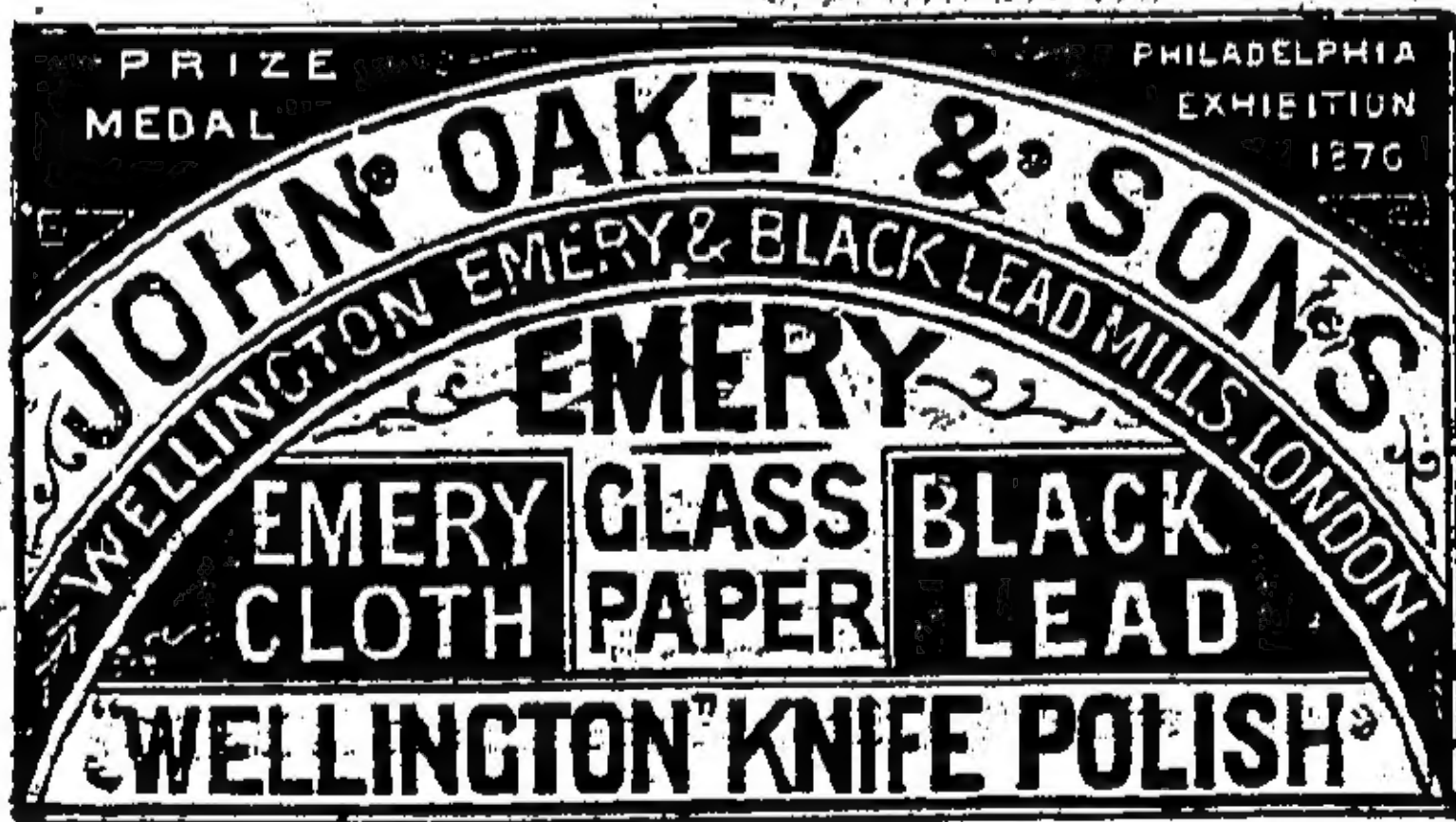
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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria,

on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1913, at

11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving

a Statement of Accounts and the Report

of the General Managers, for the year ending

31st December, 1912, and electing a Con-

sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,

the 10th, to SATURDAY, the 15th March,

1913, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1913.

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THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA

The Bishop of the Diocese attended the
conference organized by the Edinburgh
Continuation Committee at Canton early
in February. Dr. J. H. Mott presided over
the conference which was attended by
seventy-five delegates representing almost
all the Churches and Missionary Societies
engaged in missionary work in the five
southern Provinces of China. On February
12th, the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev.
A. D. Stewart, started on a visitation of
some of the Mission Stations in the Dio-
cese. At Shekhi they were met by the
Reverend Mok Shao Tang and E. I.
Blanchett. This prosperous city which is
lighted by electric light has a substantial
and fairly large church and school. The
Bishop examined the candidates for con-
firmation and confirmed 11; afterwards
there were several adult and infant bap-
tisms. On the 14th, special services were
held and 14 persons confirmed at Kong
Moon, a treaty port of growing importance
and the terminus of a new railway line.
Sunday was spent at Shubing where the
C.M.S. owns a house and mission premises.
The Bishop met all the Church members,
administered the Holy Communion and
preached at the Morning Service.

On the following day, the party started
before daylight as usual and reached
Wang Long in the Tsan Tsing District on
the 18th, spending the night in Canton en
route when the Bishop attended the Annual
Meeting of the English Church. There
are thirteen Churches of our Communion
in the Tsan Tsing District, with 630
Church members, of whom 276 have been
previously confirmed and there are about
3,000 people seeking for teaching, but also
the supply of clergy and catechists is
miserably inadequate. A few persons were
confirmed at Wang Long but the Bishop
recommended that the majority of these
people, who are indeed as sheep without a
shepherd, should wait until the summer
when he intends to visit them again.
Meanwhile arrangements will have been
made for their further instruction by the
few missionaries and Chinese workers
available.

During March the Bishop will be at
Shanghai to take part in two important
conferences which he hopes will result in
the more effective evangelization of his
vast Diocese. The first conference—March
3rd to 8th—is for the Bishops and Repre-
sentatives of all C.M.S. Missions in China,
the second—March 11th to 15th—is the
continuation of the one held in Canton last
month in which matters of far reaching
importance for the growth of the Chinese
Church will be discussed. The Bishop
will D. V. return about March 18th in
time to take several confirmations before
Easter. He will preach at the Cathedral
on Easter morning and preside over the
Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign
Bible Society on March 25th and proceed
the same night to the Half Yearly Meeting
of the Chinese Church Council on the
West River. As soon as possible after
that he and Archbishop Barnett propose
to go to Peking on a visitation of the
Mission Stations there and in the country
north of the Tonkin Gulf.—Church
Notes

MOTOR SPIRIT OF THE
FUTURE.

ALCOHOL THE MAIN POWER FACTOR.

Professor Vivian Lewis recently deliver-
ed his third Cantor lecture at the Royal
Society of Arts, Adelphi, on "Liquid
Fuel." It was he said, to the oil fields
that had but a small home consumption
that they would have to look in the future,
and nothing short of creating enormous
storage facilities in this country and thus
gradually accumulating a supply of fuel oil
sufficient to last a long period would be a
safeguard in case of war. The oil fields
of the Empire should be subsidised and en-
couraged in every way to develop their
resources, for with the demand for oil
exceeding the rate of production every-
where a serious shortage would soon occur
unless active steps were taken to safeguard
future supplies. It seemed very doubtful
if in any case time would be obtainable
in sufficient quantities and at a price that
would enable it to be used commercially.
The demand for motor spirit, which a
quarter of a century ago was re-
garded almost as a waste product, had in-
creased with such enormous rapidity that
in England alone the consumption during
the past four years had doubled, 80,000,000
gallons being used in 1912, more than half
of which came from the Dutch East Indies,
while with the increase in consumption the
price had risen and the quality deteriorated.
The only way to combat these evils was
to develop all processes that would yield
petrol, and to pay careful attention to
petrol substitutes. There need be no
fear, however, as to the future of
the motor spirit supply, as alcohol must
eventually become the main
power factor; and with the Government
restrictions relaxed the introduction of
home-made fuel would prove not only a
more pleasant and safer form of motor
spirit, but would also contribute to the
agricultural prosperity of the country. He
looked on the present taxi-cab strikes as
extremely illogical, because anyone who
knew anything of the facts must know
that neither the masters nor the men could
afford the extra expense as the fares were
fixed when petrol was low in price. There
were growlings and grumblings with regard
to rings and combine, but the simple
explanation was that the demand was
getting ahead of the supply. The remedy
lay in the direction he had indicated.

According to "La France Militaire,"
China has decided to create an aerial fleet,
the personnel of which will be trained by
a French officer, assisted by an instructor,
a mechanic, and two non-commissioned
officers, who have specialised in aviation.
China is stated to have already ordered
twelve biplanes from France. A grand
aeroplane competition is to be held in
Peking next year. Another report states
that the Chinese Government has decided
to place orders in Europe for 270 military
aeroplanes, the purchases to be effected
before the end of the year.

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on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1913, at
1 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving

a Statement of Accounts and the Report

of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to
28th March both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. FARMERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, O.M.G., presiding. Others present included Messrs J. W. C. Bonnar, D. K. Moss, W. L. Patten, George Hogg, F. Loh, F. H. Armstrong, C. H. Ross, H. P. White, G. Friedland, Yuen Hop, W. D. Jupp, T. F. Hough, C. Lafrentz, R. D. Harvey, H. A. Stiebs, N. Barindoo, E. S. Shellen, G. H. Adkins, S. H. Dodwell, A. G. Coppin, H. W. Lester, C. S. Gabbay, G. C. Moxon, J. A. Plummer and A. Van Andel.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The annual report, a bulky volume of 161 pages, was laid before the members. The following is a summary of the questions of interest dealt with during the year contained in it:—

This Chamber strongly endorsed the message of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and other Chambers to Prince Ching and Prince Chung at Peking urging them to induce the Court and the Imperial clan to accept some suitable form of democratic government and thus, enable peace and order to be restored.

The Chamber was asked by Government for its opinion as to the advisability of the introduction in the Colony of rules laying down the qualification of actuaries for the purposes of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance (No. 11 of 1907). The Committee suggested that Government should prepare a list of duly qualified gentlemen resident in the Colony to be accepted as equal to "such other persons having actual knowledge as the Hongkong Government may, on the application of a company, approve."

The opinion of the Chamber was invited by Government concerning a proposal to improve the western entrance of the Harbour by dredging operations estimated to cost \$300,000. The Committee considered that the benefit to the shipping community would be small and out of all proportion to the cost. The opinion expressed by the committee was that if large vessels visited the port as a result of the opening of the Panama Canal a far more comprehensive and costly scheme would have to be considered.

It will be remembered that under the title of the "New Companies Ordinance" there was published a letter addressed by this Chamber to Government on the subject of the better control of Chinese junk stock concerns and "suggesting, among other things, that Government should oblige all companies registered under the Companies Ordinance to keep their books in English. After considerable correspondence on the subject the committee have now received and approved a draft Amending Ordinance.

The committee supported the suggestion of Messrs. Janssen, Stokes and Mewster to the Government that the Limited Partnership Act 1907 of England be re-enacted in the Colony. Government accepted and "An Ordinance to establish Limited Partnerships" is now law.

The committee represented to Government that the Colony required an increase of \$100,000, in notes of one dollar denomination. The committee is now informed that the suggested increase has received the sanction of the Imperial Government.

The Chamber was approached by the secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., with regard to a serious delay in the visit of the Port Health Officer to the s.s. "Heungshan" upon her arrival in Port on the 27th February, 1912, and the inconvenience to passengers and loss to the company caused by the decision of the P.C.M.O. to delay vaccination until the following morning. Your committee, in supporting the Steamboat Co.'s protest, contended that the time had arrived for the appointment of permanent Health Officers employed by the Government and in no way engaged in private practice. Unfortunately, this suggestion which would have been a decided step towards efficiency was not favourably received by Government.

A cable of condolence was despatched to Mr. Henry Kewick, M.P., on the occasion of the death of Mr. W. Kewick, M.P., expressing the sympathy of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Henry Kewick, M.P., as their delegate to the eighth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

A letter was received from the chairman of the American executive committee of the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce inviting the attendance of delegates from this Chamber. Unfortunately it was found impossible to appoint representatives.

The notice of the Chamber was directed to the disregard by the s.s. "Wing On" of the warnings issued by the senior Naval officer at Canton for the proper safeguarding of British vessels in the Canton and West Rivers. The Secretary of the Chamber was instructed to make a personal call on the owners of the vessel and request them to pay proper attention to warnings issued for their benefit.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands of the Chamber a copy of the Royal Decree of the 29th January, 1911, regarding the admission of Netherlands subjects and foreigners into Java and Madura.

This Tong (the Luen Wai Tong) was established in Canton by the compradors of the European firms doing business there with the object of putting the import trade of Canton on a cash basis. The committee was informed by the Canton Chamber that the object of the Tong has been accomplished.

A communication was received from the Vice-Consul for Belgium, regarding

the conditions under which vessels from Hongkong would be admitted to free pratique in Netherlands Indian ports.

The opium question has again become acute. The restrictions and prohibitions of provincial Government in absolute contravention of the Opium Agreement together with the wholesale smuggling of the unrefined drug has thrown in the hands of importers huge stocks of contraband opium valued at approximately \$12,000,000. As a result of repeated protests, the Indian Government are restricting sales, but while this affords some measure of relief all representations made by H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking to the Central Government have failed to remove the restrictions on importation instituted by provincial authorities.

Government was approached with reference to the serious outbreak of plague and its effect on shipping. While approving of the methods adopted by the M.O.H. the committee considered that if carried out Government must be prepared to pay full compensation to house-holders.

Certain points governed by the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance of 1911 were raised by Messrs. Ganser Quteh and Co., but the committee were unable to agree that reasonable grounds for complaint existed.

An interesting memorandum of the views of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong on the Court of Appeal Ordinance was forwarded by the Society to the Chamber. The memorandum was carefully considered by the committee and their views imparted to the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, who was at that time the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council and who gave expression to them in Council.

Letters were received from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., agents of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., and from the Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong relative to a series of robberies then occurring in the harbour. The Government was addressed by the Chamber on the subject and supplied minutes by the Harbour Master and the Capt. Superintendent of Police showing what precautions were being adopted for the prevention of robberies.

A letter was addressed to the Chamber by the Acting Superintendent of the P. and O. Co., relative to a somewhat peremptory request by the Harbour Master that they should remove their West Point buoy and moorings. The committee joined the P. and O. Co. in their protest to Government against any removal without adequate recompense.

The Chamber was informed by the Acting Consul-General for Netherlands that from the 22nd July, 1912, the exportation of rice from Netherlands-India would be prohibited, exception being made for rice already sold under contract.

In response to a suggestion that this Colony should guarantee payment for the erection of a wireless station on the Frates so that the work would be forthwith commenced, your committee gave it as their opinion that as Messrs. Siemens were making every effort to settle the matter with the Central Government, it did not seem desirable to approach the Hongkong Government on the subject.

It was considered necessary to address Government upon the subject of the inefficient fire boat service.

The committee expressed the opinion that it was desirable that the Colony should be represented at the Panama Canal San Francisco exhibition 1915 and suggested that Chinese merchants should be approached with a view to securing co-operation.

Correspondence passed between this Chamber and Canton previous to the establishment of the present Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

A question as to the conditions under which import goods are sold on commission in the Colony was addressed to the Chamber by Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon and replied to by the committee.

By the courtesy of the Consul for Russia a bulletin of foreign trade in St. Petersburg was put upon the files of the Chamber and additional bulletins have been promised.

The committee, upon being asked for their views, had no objection to offer to the adherence of this Colony to the Treaty of Commerce between the United Kingdom and Bolivia.

The Canton Chamber stated that it had reason to believe that systematic pilfering existed in Hongkong Harbour. The committee suggested that the better course would be to communicate with the Hongkong police.

The Chamber was asked whether it still held the opinion that legislation should be introduced to stop the circulation in the Colony of bank notes other than those duly authorized by law. The committee endorsed their views conveyed by letter dated 11th December, 1907.

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Tober Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb	18
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	18
" Roast—Shir	"	18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	"	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	18
" Sirloin Cotelet—Ngau Lau	"	28
" Sausages—Ngau Chong	"	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	8
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	46
" Corned—Ham Ngau L.	"	55
" Head—Ngau Tan	"	60
" Heart—Ngau Sun	"	13
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	"	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	"	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	13
" Liver—Ngau Koi	"	17
" Tripe (unwashed)—Ngau To	"	8
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-lau-kah	set	81
Mutton Chop—Young Fai Kwai	lb	25
" Leg—Young Fai	"	25
" Shoulder—Young Shau	"	23
Pigs Chins—Chu Chong	"	24
" Brains—Chu Know	per set	23
" Feet—Chu Kark	"	13
" Chu Chai	"	30
" Head—Chu Tau	"	18
" Heart—Chu Sun	"	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	8
" Liver—Chu Con	"	10
" Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwai	"	24
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	25
" Leg—Chu Fai	"	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	22
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kark set	65	
" Heart—Young Sun	"	7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	"	9
" Liver—Young Con	"	15
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Qi	"	22
" Stuck Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	13
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	"	25
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	"	18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	34
Capona, Large, mall—Sin Kai	"	33
Duck—Ap	"	26
Dove—Fan Kan	"	20
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	94
Fowl, Canton—Kai	"	27
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	"	33
Geese—Ngau Kai	"	25
Geese, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai	per	100
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	"	70
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	"	70
Partridge—Che Khoo	"	70
Pheasant—Shan Kai	per	81.70
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	40
" Hokow—Hoi Hoi Pak	sup.	38
Quail—Um Chun	"	23
Rice Lide—Wo Fa Cheur	"	23
Snipe—Se Choy	"	23
Turkeys—Lock—Phor Kai Kung	lb	70
" Hen	"	50
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hui Sui Ap	"	81.30
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	"	55
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	"	80

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	"	8
Bream—Bin Yu	"	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	17
Carp—Li Yu	"	19
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	18
Crabs—B	"	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	"	18
Dab—Se Mang Yu	"	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	"	11
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	"	8
Eels, Compere—Hoi Mann	"	15
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Y	"	17
" Yels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	"	28
Garoupe—Sek Fan	"	13
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	"	13
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	18
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kip	"	30
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	17
Loach—Wa Yu	"	27
Loach—Lung Ha	"	22
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	16
Mud Fish—Ming Yu	"	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	22
Oysters—San Co	"	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	15
Perch—Tui Lo	"	14
Pike—Se Fan Pang	"	9
Plaice—Fan Yu	"	18
Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	"	20
Pomfret—White—Pak Chong	"	20
Prawn—Ming Yu	"	46
" Fan Yu	"	8
Red Fish—Sek Ha	"	15
Shad—Chai Yu	"	15

肉食

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	"	27
Shark—Sa Yu	"	9
Shake—Fo Yu	"	11
Shrimp—Ha	"	23
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	26
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	"	26
Tench—Wan Yu	"	19
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	"	56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	"	1

生口

Almonds—Hung Lau	lb	38
Apples (California)—Sam San Fung Kho	"	25
(Cheslo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	25
" Small—Hoi Tong	"	25
" Cantard—Wan Lai Chai	"	25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Fung Hing Chai	"	3
Bananas, (Hidde), Macao—San Hing Chai	"	3
Chesnuts, Chinese—Fung Lai	"	13
Carambola—Young Tus	"	13
Cocconuts—Yeh Tse	each	13
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb	10
" America—Kun San Ning Moong	"	10
Lichow Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	b	25
" Fresh	"	25
Limes, (Saignon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	13
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	"	13
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tse	"	40
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb	6
Oranges Sweet	"	12
Pears, (American)—Kun San Shoot	"	12
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	12
Peaches—Fa Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	"	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tin Faw Law	each	10
" 2nd—Chung-tang Faw Law	"	8
Plantain—Tai Chai	"	15
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	15
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each	13
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	"	13
Walnuts—Hop Tse	"	12
" Green—Sang Hop Tse	"	7
Water Melon—Kun San Sai Kwa	each	15
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	15
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	"	15

Vegetables, etc.

Chi Cheek	...	lb	6	上海菜
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tai	...	12		澳門豆
(French), Shanghai,—Sheng Hai	...	12		上海豆
Pin Tai	...	—		芽菜
Sprout,—Ah Cho	...	6		豆苗
Long,—Tau Ko	...	—		紅豆
Best Root,—Hung Chai Tau	...	each	8	紅豆
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yau	...	6		青豆
Red,—Hung Kae	...	6		紅豆
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	8		白菜
Cabbage Red,—Hung Yau Choy	...	—		紅時
Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Chai	...	10		時菜
Cass Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	...	lb	13	豆苗
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	13		大花椰菜
Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	...	10		中花椰菜
Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	...	8		小花椰菜
Carrots,—Kau Shun	...	lb	6	金菜
Colary, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi	...	6		金菜
Kau Yeh,—Young	...	8		金菜
Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Chiu	...	20		紅辣椒
Red,—Hung Fat	...	16		紅辣椒
Green,—Ching Le Chiu	...	12		青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,—Kai Lee Chai	...	10		青豆
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	...	10		青豆
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	...	8		苦瓜
Garlic,—Que Tau	...	6		蒜子
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Kung	...	8		老力
old,—Lo Kung	...	8		老力
Horse Radish, Shanghai,—Lik Kiu	...	13		牛蒡
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	...	each	15	馬蹄
Lettuce,—Young Sang Chai	...	1		馬蹄
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	...	lb	5	馬蹄
Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	...	6		馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Koo	...	—		山香
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-man Hong Kwa	each	15		洋瓜
Okra	...	8		洋瓜
Onions, Bombay,—Young Chong Tau	...	8		生蔥
Green,—Sang Chong	...	8		生蔥
Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	...	8		上海蔥
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa	each	12		大木瓜
2nd	Chung	10		木瓜
Parley,—Kun Chai	...	15		芥菜
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	...	13		青豆
Potatoes Sweet,—Yan Shu	...	8		上甘薯
Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Shu	...	8		上海甘薯
Japan,—Yot Poon Shu Tai	...	8		日本甘薯
American,—Ka Ki	...	8		花甘薯
Footchow,—Footchow Shu Tai	...	—		雪蘭莪
Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa	...	8		冬瓜
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	8		紅頭菜
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wen	...	15		大黃
Sage,—Tse So	...	—		山蘇
Shallots,—Gon Chai Tau	...	8		蒜苗
Spinach,—Yin Chai	...	8		菠菜
Tomatoes,—Yan Yu	...	6		番茄
Taro,—Wu Tau	...	8		芋頭
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	...	8		青豆
English,—Young Lo Pak	...	—		青豆
Vegetable Marrow,—Chai Kwa	...	—		金菜
(Am.)—Kam-man Chai Kwa	...	—		金菜
Water Cress,—Sai Young Chai	...	13		山蘇
Lily root,—Lo Ngai	...	8		蓮藕
Yam,—Lo Shu	...	8		大薯

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

UNITED STATES LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

SCOTSMAN APPOINTED MINISTER.

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Washington states that ex-President Taft signed the Bill creating a Labour Department, and that President Wilson has appointed Mr. Wilson, an ex-official member of the Miners' Union, and a native of Blantyre, Scotland, as Minister of Labour with a seat in the Cabinet.

A WIRELESS WONDER.

PARIS TO LAKE CHAD.

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Paris states that yesterday for the first time Lake Chad heard wireless time signals from Eiffel Tower.

UNITED STATES NEW PRESIDENT.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

LONDON, March 4.

A message from Washington states that Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the President-Elect of the United States, arrived there to-day preparatory to the inauguration ceremony, and he received a great ovation. Five thousand Suffragettes who were debarred from participating in the Presidential procession paraded yesterday. Women on horseback helped the police to clear the route.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

A telegram from Washington states that Dr. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Marshall were installed into the offices of President and Vice President of the United States respectively. The usual procedure was observed, and by Dr. Wilson's desire the "Jeffersonian simplicity" at the inauguration ceremony was reflected in the decorations. Prominent among the processions were a large number of Suffragettes wearing green and white with occasional red, white, and blue, and green garlands and miniature cedars. The proceedings were opened by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall driving to the White House, where they exchanged greetings with President Taft. Subsequently, a procession was formed to the Capitol, escorted by mounted troops. Princeton college students being conspicuous. President Taft and President-Elect Wilson received a great ovation on entering. The Vice-President then took the oath and made a brief address, after which the Chief Justice administered the Presidential oath to Mr. Wilson. Salutes of 21 guns were fired.

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S PROGRAMME.

President Wilson, in his inaugural address, dwelt on the resources of the United States and the great industries that had been built up there, where the genius of individualism and the limitless enterprise of groups of men had been nowhere more striking in its energy to rectify the wrong and alleviate suffering. They had also a great system of Government. The country had also riches in abundance, but evil had come with good, and while they were proud of their industrial achievements they had not counted enough the human cost and the struggle in mines and factories. It was therefore the Government's duty to cleanse, re-consider, restore and correct the evil without impairing the good.

The chief items they must alter were those of a tariff which violated just principles of taxation. The banking and the currency system and the present industrial and agricultural systems must be safeguarded, the health of the nation must be secured by good sanitary laws and pure food, and they must also ensure the proper conditions of labour and maintain the fundamental safeguards of property and individual right. Above all their motto must be "Justice and only Justice."

President Wilson and ex-President Taft returned to White House in procession. There was a great street pageant, and the President and ex-President reviewed the processions from a magnificent box. The proceedings concluded with illuminations and fireworks.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BERLIN ATROCITY.

A "MOTOR TRAP."

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Berlin states that the wires which caused the deaths of the jeweller and his wife was undoubtedly a motor trap, probably the work of robbers who intended to ransack the car and the pockets of the occupants. The plan was frustrated because friends of the jeweller were close behind in a second car. Large rewards are being offered, but there is no clue yet.

FRANCE AND MILITARY SERVICE.

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Paris states that the Supreme Military Council have decided in favour of the Three Years Service with the abolition of all exemptions.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

"A MILLIARD MARKS" BILL.

LONDON, March 4.

A telegram from Berlin states that although opinions as to the method of meeting the increased expense of the Army vary, the public are apparently reconciled to the prospect of the "Milliard Marks Army Bill," in addition to the ordinary estimates, despite the fact that probably only a fraction of the contributors to the special levy will be able to pay from their incomes. The majority will be compelled to sell part of their possessions.

It is believed that the idea of a levy originated with the Kaiser, who proposed that the Federal Sovereigns should sacrifice their immunity from taxation. According to the papers, the Sovereigns "joyfully assented." It is understood that the levy will be 1 per cent. on fortunes under a million marks, increasing to two per cent. in the case of great fortunes. Besides the levy, there will probably be an Inheritance Tax and the creation of monopolies.

SOCIALISTS' SCATHING CRITICISM.

The Reichstag has voted a first instalment of £250,000 sterling for a new Imperial yacht which is to cost half a million sterling.

Scathing criticism was indulged in by the Socialists, who described the demand as inexcusable in view of the heavy burdens already weighing on the people.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

MORE ABOUT MEDIATION.

LONDON, March 4.

It is stated in Rome that the Allies, terms and conditions of accepting mediation include the surrender of Adrianople, Skutari, and Janina, the fixing of the Bulgaro-Turkish frontier from Rodosto to Midia, and the cession of the Peninsula of Gallipoli and the Aegean Islands, to be occupied by the Greeks, payment of an indemnity, and the annexation of Crete to Greece.

THE ALLIES TERRITORIAL DEMANDS.

It is semi-officially stated in Sofia that the reply of the Allies to the Powers' offer of mediation will depend upon Turkey's acceptance of the principle of the territorial demands of the Allies and the consent to the payment of a war indemnity.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN DEMOBILISATION.

The belief is growing in Vienna and Berlin that demobilisation is imminent in both Austria and Russia.

ALBANIANS AND SERBIANS.

A message from Trieste states that the Albanians have risen against the Serbian occupation, and have fighting for five days. The Serbian Garrison at Tirana and Kroja have been expelled, and are fleeing towards the coast. Communication with Skutari has been restored.

FOREIGNERS STILL AT ADRIANOPLE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the foreigners at Adrianople have not left, and all are well.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW BRITISH AIRSHIP.

A "PARSEVAL" FOR THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Berlin states that several members of the British Navy have arrived at Bitterfeld to study the construction and attend the trials of the "Parseval" airship for the British Admiralty which is to be completed in three weeks.

CANADA AND THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

LONDON, March 5.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the House of Commons yesterday began the Committee stage of the Naval Bill with an all-night sitting. The House is expected to sit continuously until Saturday night, the rules not providing for the closure.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, in the early morning moved an amendment to the clause appropriating thirty-five million dollars gold for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire, so as to lead to a speedy organisation of a Canadian naval service in co-operation and close relationship with the Imperial Navy.

The Opposition Whips declare that they will obstruct the passage of the bill to the utmost with the view of forcing an appeal to the country.

SYDNEY GASWORKERS' STRIKE.

VIGOROUS OFFICIAL ACTION.

LONDON, March 4.

A message from Sydney says that the Government has decided to guarantee the protection of free labour, and the Lord Mayor has appealed for volunteers to assist the Gas Companies.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VISIT APPRECIATED.

LONDON, March 4.

A telegram from Paris says that in a semi-official Note, the French Navy keenly appreciates Mr. Churchill's courtesy (in visiting Toulon) as fresh evidence of Anglo-French cordiality.

THE Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL CONCERT.

A Feature of this year's Y. M. C. A. concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday night will be a performance by a Christy Minstrel troupe of local amateurs, who promise a capital entertainment. Mr. Denman Fuller, F. R. C. O., is playing Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant" for piano and orchestra, whilst the excellent band of H. M. S. Minstrel will play a number of selections. The concert is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and as will be seen from the appended programme, the entertainment should afford a splendid two hours' amusement.

FIRST PART.

Overture—'Poet and Peasant'.....Suppe
THE BAND.
Duet—'Watchman, what of the Night'.....Sergeant
Mr. W. B. Cawsey and Mr. K. E. White.
Suite—'Three Country Sketches'.....Howill

THE BAND.

Song—'My dear Soul'.....
Mrs. Goldsmith
Song—'The Rose Tree'.....Dvorak
(a) Humoresque.....(b) Barcarole.....
(c) 'The Contes'.....D'Almeida
(d) 'Hoffmann'.....Offenbach

THE BAND.

Song—'Butterflies'.....Felix Corbett
Miss White.
"Capriccio Brillant" for Piano and Orchestra.....Mendelssohn
Mr. Denman Fuller.
Accompanist: Mr. J. W. White.

SECOND PART.

THE CHRISTY MINSTREL TROUPE.
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Cornermen: Mr. P. J. West Mr. F. C. Kidd.
Mr. F. A. Biden Mr. A. Ralph.

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Mr. W. Brown. Mr. J. B. Breton.
Mr. T. Gray. Mr. J. Smith.
Mr. C. J. Higginbotham. Mr. R. E. White.
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Accompanist: Mr. M. D. Sims.

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CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, March 5.

A report from Szechuan states that British troops are stationed at Chamoling, and that Chinese troops from Szechuan are in need of provisions and ammunition on account of the difficulty in transport.

The Finance Department intends to borrow £5,000,000 "from a certain country" and the revenue from the salt in Tibet is to be given as security.

The remains of the Empress Dowager will be conveyed by train to the place of interment on the 21st inst.

The Peking Chamber of Commerce will hold a Memorial Service on the 7th inst.

There was friction among the Council members on the 3rd inst. during the discussion of the bill referring to the Drafting of the Constitution.

Prince "Khorthin" was assassinated at Urga while hunting on February 10. Four of his guards were also killed.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., was held this morning at the office of the General Managers, Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., when the Hon. Mr. C. H. Rose presided. Those present included Messrs Lo Cheung Shui, Murdoch, A. Rodger, F. C. Potts, Ho Fook, G. C. Mason, J. Barton, L. N. Lees, W. Macdonald, B. Layton, J. C. Taylor, J. E. Gresson and Chao Po Suen.

The thirty-second annual report was as follows:—Including £23,822.88 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting £10,000 paid as an interim dividend of 82 per cent. the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$63,335.88 which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—
A Final Dividend of \$8.00 per share,\$40,000.00
To write off Property A/c,13,500.00
To write off Launch and Lighter A/c,1,500.00
To carry forward,8,335.88
\$63,335.88

The Secretary, Mr. Patterson, read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the annual report, said:—The report and accounts having been in your possession for some time, I will, with your permission take them as read. During the whole of the past year we have experienced competition in the sale of ice, and though our income in consequence shows a decrease as compared with last year, yet it is satisfactory to be able to tell you that the volume of our business has materially increased. The only markets in which we have lost ground are Kowloon, to the extent of 52 tons, and Macau 138 tons, at all other points our sales showed a very satisfactory increase. The decrease in Macau is due to the fishermen getting their requirements delivered at about \$5 a ton, a price with which, in view of demand from other points, we have not so far attempted to compete. In Kowloon we have been competing against ice at 1/2 a cent per lb. our price being 1/4 cent. Revenue from Cold Storage is less than last year, but this is always a variable source of income. Our new extension is now complete, and in full working order. At our meeting in February 1912 I expressed the hope that this new plant would be completed in time to supply the demand for hot hot season, but owing to late delivery of some of the machinery due to strikes and labour troubles at home, we were unable to reap much benefit from it during the year under review. The acquisition of this new plant should materially reduce our working expenses during the current year. Our steam wagons were used with much advantage during the summer season, and proved a great help in getting sufficient quantities of ice up to our depots. Some difficulties were experienced in working these wagons owing to weak spots in the roads but these have now been put right and we expect to use these wagons constantly during this season. Your manager reports that the buildings and machinery are in good order. Our Ice Street property is fully let. During the year we have been able to avoid loss from subsidiary cottage, as our pay roll previously absorbed all such loss received. As you are all aware our competitors, the Oriental Brewery, went into liquidation, and I understand the entire concern has now been purchased for less than half its original cost, the intention, I believe, of the new owners being to continue the manufacture of beer with loss as a by-product. While from our point of view it would have been more satisfactory had the plant been removed from the Colony, the price at which it has been sold is by no means a low one, unless the brewery part of the business can be made to pay its way, and therefore, I do not see that the position of our company is any worse than it was under the old regime. We are quite prepared now, as we were in the past, to work on friendly terms with these new competitors provided of course that reasonable assurance be given that any agreement entered into will be respected. Some overtures have already been made to us with this object in view, but nothing definite has been settled. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I should have had any questions to ask—I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Mr. Lees seconded the adoption of the report, and there being no questions, the motion was carried.

The resolution of Mr. A. B. Lees as auditor at a remuneration of \$150 was proposed by Mr. Potts, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, and carried.

There was no further business.

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The play presented last night at the Theatre was Mr. Barrie's well-known comedy "What Every Woman Knows."

This was its second performance by the Company on their present visit, and so pleasant a play and so clever a performance certainly deserved a larger audience. The audience, however, though small in numbers was large in appreciation and from the beginning of the first act till the end of the play the performance was greatly enjoyed. Miss Compton as Maggie Wylie, was a great success, and the part with her exceedingly well. Mr. Austin, as David Wylie and Mr. Barber as Allick Wylie, were also conspicuously successful. Mr. Dallas "John Shand" was also a clever performance. All the other parts were again ably performed.

To-night the popular "Charley's Aunt" will conclude the Company's visit.

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,
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Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. AFRICA, 3850 tons, will leave as above on 19th March, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates, Hongkong—Trieste, 1st and 2nd class, £26 2nd class and £19 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class and Cabin passengers. No extra,

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S.S. ROSEBERG, 3900 tons, will leave as above on 29th March, at 7 p.m.

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S.S. AUSTRIA, 1400 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, VIENNA and VENICE,
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TO KOBE,

S.S. AUSTRIA, 1400 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai
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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

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HAIFANG Capt. A. E. Hodgins FRIDAY, 7th Mar., at 10 a.m.
HAICHING Capt. W. C. Pasmore TUESDAY, 11th Mar., at 10 a.m.
HAITAN Capt. J. S. Roach FRIDAY, 14th Mar., at 10 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIFANG Capt. J. W. Evans FRIDAY, 7th Mar., at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf
near Blakes Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	To-day	March 11th, at 11 a.m.
ALDENHAM	March 7.	March 15th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBANS	April 4.	March 28th, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN	April 11.	April 25th, at 11 a.m.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful
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All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.
For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once
a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the
ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as—HOMeward BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Ljibouti,
Hodidsh, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and passengers through
Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transhipment at Odessa, and for
Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transhipment at
Vladivostok.Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be
accepted by this Agency.

Next Sailings from Hongkong—

The S.S. KIEV, 6545 R.T., Commander Stetky, Outward bound, is ex-
pected to arrive in Hongkong about the 5th day of March, 1913.The S.S. VORONEZ, 6515 R.T., Commander Oranovsky, Homeward bound,
is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 6th day of March, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,

GENT.

Horn, Marseilles, Nos. 14 and 16, Third Floor.

Telephone 1294.

Hongkong, October 23, 1912.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

S.S. LIDER.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being loaded at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra haas-
dous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
Kowloon, whence and for from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.No claims will be admitted after the
11th inst. will be subject to suit.All claims against the steamer must be
presented to the Underwriter on or before
the 18th inst., or they will not be re-
cognized.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 11th inst., at
11 a.m. Bills of Lading will be delivered
No Fire Insurance has been obtained by
Bills of Lading will be delivered by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1913.

TOKYO, KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-
LULU, JAPAN PORTS AND
MANILA.

THE Steamship

OHIO MARU.

The above named steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified to send in their Bills of Lading
or counter signatures, and to take im-
mediate delivery of cargo from the
Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY,
7th March, at 3 p.m. will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense and
delivery must then be taken from Com-
pany's Godown.No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.No claims will be recognized after the
Goods have left the Steamer or Godown,
and all goods remaining undelivered on
MONDAY, 10th March, at 3 p.m. after-
wards will be subject to suit and landing charges.All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo
to be left on board or in Godown, exam-
ination of same to be held on THURSDAY,
13th inst., at 3 p.m.All claims must be filed on or before
18th inst., otherwise they will not be re-
cognized.

S. MORIMOTO,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1913.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship, KANGAROO,

having arrived from the above Ports
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their goods will be delivered
from the Company's Godown.Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 6th inst.,
will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter signed by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE

THE Steamship

PRINZ WALDEMAR,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Tobacco and Val-
ables, are being landed and stored at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra haas-
dous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon and West Point Godown, whence
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before noon to-day requesting it to
be landed here.No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godown, and all goods
remaining undelivered after the 10th of
March will be subject to suit.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 10th of March,
at 9.30 a.m.

